

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1786

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2007

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EQUAL TREATMENT FOR EMPLOYEES STA-**  
4 **TIONED IN AMERICAN SAMOA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5941 of title 5, United  
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7 lowing:

1       “(c) An employee stationed in American Samoa shall  
2 be paid the same allowance under subsection (a) as if sta-  
3 tioned in Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern  
4 Mariana Islands.”.

5       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
6 subsection (a) shall take effect as of the first day of the  
7 first fiscal year beginning at least 3 months after the date  
8 of the enactment of this Act.

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